ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 28. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Improvement Rating

2001 Good Below Average

2002 2003

2004

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

		Our School			Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	
Passed all 3 subtests	57.1	60.6	67.6	62.2	64.0	68.2	
Passed 2 subtests	20.2	19.5	17.3	19.0	18.6	16.1	
Passed 1 subtest	13.9	15.5	9.8	11.4	11.1	9.9	
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ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	15.2%	18.7%
at four-year institutions		
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	15.2%	19.8%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	40.8%	52.1%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS								
		Seni	ors					
		Exit Exam Passage	Eligibility for	Graduation				
2	Student Group	Rate by Spring 2001	LIFE Scholarships	Rate				
9	All students	95.1%	15.2%	N/A until 2003				
1	Students with disabilities other than speech	66.7%	0.0%					
	Students without disabilities	95.5%	15.8%					
	Gender							
	Male	92.9%	15.6%					
	Female	96.6%	15.0%					
9	Ethnic Group							
Ŋ,	African American	85.7%	2.0%					
	Hispanic	100.0%	11.1%					
	White	98.6%	20.3%					
	Other	100.0%	100.0%					
Lunch Status								
	Free/reduced-price lunch	87.2%	10.8%					
	Pay for lunch	96.8%	16.3%					

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES				
Mastering core competencies	70.2%			
Completers placed	75.0%			
Eligible students enrolled	43.1%			

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL	our ochoor	Last real	Like Ours	CCIICOI
Dollars spent per student	\$4,027	N/A	\$5,292	\$5,668
 Prime instructional time 	91.7%	Up from 91.3%	89.1%	90.1%
 Student-teacher ratio 	30.5 to 1	N/A	25.5 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,090)				
Advanced Placement/	43.2%	N/A	50.0%	40.0%
Int'l Baccalaureate Program	n			
Exam Success Ratio	/			/
Attendance rate	93.6%	Up from 93.2%	94.9%	95.3%
Retention rate	11.6%	Up from 9.9%	11.1%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=61)				
 Professional Development days per teacher 	5.0 Days	Down from 5.9	7.3 Days	7.5 Days
Attendance rate	98.2%	Down from 98.6%	6 95.7%	95.7%
 Teachers with advanced degrees 	45.9%	Up from 40.7%	49.3%	49.4%
 Continuing contract teachers 	73.8%	Up from 68.9%	80.6%	81.0%
 Teachers with out-of-field permits 	11.5%	Up from 8.2%	2.9%	3.0%
 Teachers returning from the previous school year 	80.3%	Down from 82.1%	% 85.3%	85.2%
 Average teacher salary 	\$36,155	Up 4.2%	\$38,250	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

Our	School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL	CIIOOI	Lastieai	like ours	3011001
Dropout rate	0.2%	Down from 0.6%	3.5%	2.9%
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	54.8%	N/A	57.3%	56.4%
 Principal's years at the school 	4.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
Percent of parents attending conferences	61.4%	N/A	58.7%	60.1%
 Opportunities in the arts 	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
 Older than usual for grade 	12.3%	Down from 12.5%	10.0%	10.1%
Suspended or expelled	45	N/A	31	29
Gifted and talented	8.9%	Up from 6.8%	9.4%	7.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.4%	Up from 9.8%	11.4%	10.7%
 Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations 	6.4%	N/A	6.0%	4.5%
 Enrollment in career and technology center courses 	470	N/A	408	350
 Career students participating in work-based experiences 	1.9%	N/A	29.0%	23.1%

PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

COUNCIL REPORT

INTRODUCTION

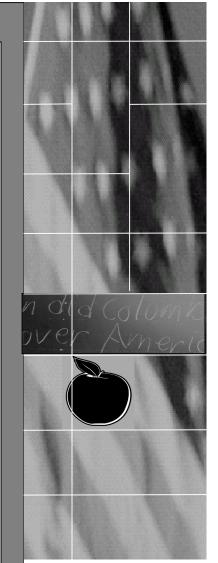
The Berea High School School Improvement Council has met numerous times during the

school year and has been proactive in its examination and suggestions relative to the school's curriculum, facilities needs, and activities. Currently, the SIC is suggesting to the Board of Trustees to re-examine the building proposal for Berea High School. The current construction plan has Berea High slated to undergo a major renovation in 2008. The SIC feels that the students and community will be better served with a new facility rather than with a renovated one.

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT NEEDS FOR 2000-2001

The faculty, Shared Governance Team, SIC, PTSA, and administration recognize the need for continued improvement in every facet of school life. Specific areas are to continue to provide challenging educational experiences, to increase the number of students meeting standards on the Exit Exam, expand opportunities for parental and community, continue to emphasize and improve student achievement and attendance, expand student access to support services, and to increase the number of graduates pursuing post secondary education.

OVERALL SCHOOL PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS FOR 2000-2001
Berea High School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and will be participating in the self-study process during the school year 2001 - 2002. Standardized test scores, over the last two years, have improved in all areas of the Basic Skills Assessment Program. Advanced Placement, Tech Prep, School to Work, Internships, Dual Credit, and Career Center opportunities have been expanded to meet student needs. We continue to pursue the addition of an Air Force Junior ROTC program to augment these existing programs. The in migration of special permission students to Berea High continues to be 50 to 60 students a year over the number of out migration students. While the school's SAT scores continue to hover around the 900 mark, we have seen a steady increase in the number of our graduates pursuing post secondary education (74% of the class of 2000). The number of students receiving scholarship and the amount received continues to increase as well (\$1.6 million in scholarships for the Class of 2000). We continue to increase our utilization of volunteer participation and community support.



Berea High 515 Berea Drive Greenville, SC 29617

Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 1,090 Students

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School Grade: Good

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EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	43.3	52.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	45.0	66.7	,
Satisfied with home-school relations	25.4	74.8	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

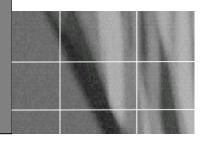
Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.



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South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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